

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD  
PILOT/OPERATOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT/INCIDENT REPORT**

**This form to be used for reporting civil and public aircraft accidents and incidents**

**BASIC INFORMATION**

**Accident/Incident Location**

Nearest City/Place: Valdosta State: GA  
 ZIP: 31601 Country: USA  
 Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Enter in decimal degrees or degrees:minutes:seconds)*

**Accident/Incident Date/Time**

Date: 02/01/2015 Local Time: 1300  
*mm/dd/yyyy*  
 Time Zone: Eastern

**Collision with Other Aircraft:**  Midair  On-ground  None

**AIRCRAFT INFORMATION**

**Registration Number:** N42993  
**Manufacturer:** Piper  
**Model:** Saratoga  
**Serial Number:** 32-8306025  
**Year of Manufacture:** 1983  
**Amateur-Built:**  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  Kit/Plans  Original Design Make: \_\_\_\_\_

IFR-Equipped and Certified  
 Commercial Space Flight  
 Unmanned Aircraft

**Maximum Gross Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_ lbs  
**Weight at Time of Accident/Incident:** \_\_\_\_\_ lbs  
**Number of Seats:** 6 Flight Crew Seats: 2  
 Cabin Crew Seats: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Seats: 4  
**Number of Engines:** 1

**Category of Aircraft**

- Airplane
- Balloon
- Blimp/Dirigible
- Glider
- Gyroplane
- Helicopter
- Powered Lift
- Rocket
- Ultralight
- Unknown

**Type of Airworthiness Certificate**  
*(Check all that apply)*

- | Standard  | Special   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobatic                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commuter                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Flight           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Light-Sport      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Light-Sport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown        |   |

**Landing Gear**

- (Check all that apply)*
- Retractable
- Tricycle  Tailwheel
- Amphibian  High Skid
- Emergency Float  Skid
- Float  Ski
- Hull  Ski/Wheel
- Other Launch/Recovery System
- None  Unknown

**Engine Type (Select one)**

- Reciprocating
- Turbo Shaft
- Turbo Prop
- Turbo Jet
- Turbo Fan
- Electric
- Liquid Rocket
- Solid Rocket
- Hybrid Rocket
- None
- Unknown

**Fuel System Type (Reciprocating)**

- Carburetor  Fuel-Injected

Engine	Engine Manufacturer	Engine Model/Series	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Date of Mfg. <i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>	Rated Power <input checked="" type="radio"/> Horsepower or <input type="radio"/> lbs of Thrust	Total Time (hours)	Time Since: Inspection (hours)	Overhaul (hours)
Eng. 1	Lycoming	<u>10540 R165</u>	<u>62219-48A</u>		<u>300</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>165</u>
Eng. 2								
Eng. 3								
Eng. 4								

**Last Inspection Type**

- 100-Hour  Continuous Airworthiness  
 AAIP  Conditional Inspection  
 Annual  Unknown

**Date Last Inspection:** 11/15/15  
*mm/dd/yyyy*

**Airframe Total Time:** 3400 hrs  
 hours measured at *(Select one)*  
 Last Inspection  Time of Accident/Incident

**Type of Maintenance Program (Select one)**

- Annual
- Conditional (Amateur-built only)
- Manufacturer's Inspection Program
- Other Approved Inspection Program (AAIP)
- Continuous Airworthiness
- Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Fire Extinguishing System**

- None  
 Specify: FIRE EXTINGUISHER

**Propeller 1**

- Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: KARTZEL  
 Model: HC C3 YR-12FP

**Propeller 2**

- Fixed Pitch  
 Controllable Pitch  
 Ground Adjustable

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Model: \_\_\_\_\_

**ELT Installed:**  Yes  No

*If Yes:*  
**ELT Manufacturer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Model or Part No.:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TSO No.:**  C91 (121.5 MHz)  C91a (121.5 MHz)  
 C126 (406 MHz)

**Was ELT still mounted in aircraft?**  Yes  No

**Was ELT still connected to antenna?**  Yes  No

**Did ELT Activate?**  Yes  No

*If activated:*

**Did ELT Aid in Locating Aircraft:**  Yes  No

*If not activated:*

- Indicate Reason:**  Impact Damage  
 Fire Damage  
 Battery Expired/Damaged  
 Unknown

**Additional Equipment (Check all that apply)**

- ADS-B
- Airframe Parachute
- Angle of Attack Indicator
- Autopilot
- Data Recorder
- Electronic Flight Bag or Handheld Device
- Electronic Multifunction Display
- Electronic Primary Flight Display
- Handheld GPS
- Heads Up Display
- Onboard Weather
- Satellite Tracking Device
- Stall Warning System
- Video Recording Device
- Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER/OPERATOR INFORMATION**

**Registered Aircraft Owner**

Name: BC AVIATION, LLC

City: VALDOSMA

State: CA ZIP: 91602

Fractional Ownership Aircraft:  Yes  No

Country: USA

**Operator of Aircraft**

Same As Registered Owner

Same Address as Registered Owner

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing Business As: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Carrier/Operator Designator (4 Character Code): \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Operating Certificates Held**

(Check all that apply)

- None
- Flag Carrier Operating Certificate (FAR 121)
- Supplemental
- Air Cargo
- Foreign Air Carriers (FAR 129)
- Rotorcraft External Load (FAR 133)
- Commuter Air Carrier (FAR 135)
- On-Demand Air Taxi (FAR 135)
- Commercial Air Tour (FAR 136)
- Agricultural Aircraft (FAR 137)
- Pilot School (FAR 141)
- Certificate of Authorization or Waiver (COA)
- Commercial Space Transportation Experimental Permit
- Commercial Space Transportation License
- Other Operator of Large Aircraft

**Regulation Flight Conducted Under**

- FAR 91
- FAR 103
- FAR 121
- FAR 125
- FAR 129
- FAR 133
- FAR 135
- FAR 137
- FAR 415
- FAR 431
- FAR 435
- FAR 437
- FAR 91 Special Flight
- Non-US, Commercial
- Non-US, Non-commercial
- Public Aircraft (Select one)
  - Armed Forces
  - Federal
  - State
  - Local
- Unknown

**Revenue Operation for FAR 121, 125, 129, 135**

(Select one for each group)

- Scheduled or Commuter
- Non-Scheduled or Air Taxi
- Passenger
- Cargo
- Mail Contract Only
- Domestic
- International

**Purpose of Flight for FAR 91, 103, 133, 137**

(Select one)

- Aerial Application
- Aerial Observation
- Air Drop
- Air Race/Show
- Banner Tow
- Business
- Executive/Corporate
- External Load
- Ferry
- Firefighting
- Flight Test
- Glider Tow
- Instructional
- Personal
- Positioning
- Skydiving
- Unknown

**Revenue Sightseeing Flight**

Yes  No

**Air Medical Flight**

Yes  No

**AIRPORT INFORMATION (Fill in if accident/incident occurred on approach, landing, takeoff, departure, or within 3 miles of an airport)**

Airport Name: VALDOSMA REGIONAL  
Airport Identifier: VLD  
Proximity to Airport:  Off Airport/Airstrip  On Airport/Airstrip  N/A

Distance From Airport Center: 1/2 sm  
Direction From Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ degrees true  
Airport Elevation: 207 ft. msl

**Runway Information**  
Runway ID: 35 (L/R/C) Length: 8,001 ft Width: 100 ft

**Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- Asphalt
- Concrete
- Dirt
- Grass/Turf
- Gravel
- Ice
- Macadam
- Metal/Wood
- Snow
- Water
- Unknown

**Condition of Runway/Landing Surface (Check all that apply)**

- Dry
- Holes
- Ice Covered
- Rough
- Rubber Deposits
- Slush-Covered
- Snow-Compacted
- Snow-Crusted
- Snow-Dry
- Snow-Wet
- Soft
- Vegetation
- Water-Calm
- Water-Choppy
- Water-Glassy
- Wet
- Unknown

**Approach/Departure Segment (Select one)**

- Taxi
- Takeoff
- Initial Climb
- VFR Departure
- IFR Departure Procedure/Clearance
- On Instrument Approach
- Landing
- Downwind
- Base
- Final
- Crosswind
- Low Approach
- Go Around
- Aborted Landing (after touchdown)
- Unknown

**IFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- ADF/NDB
- SDF
- VOR/TVOR
- VOR/DME
- TACAN
- PAR
- Sidestep
- ILS
- Localizer Only
- LOC-back course
- RNAV
- MLS
- LDA
- ASR
- Visual
- Contact
- Circling
- Practice
- GPS
- Unknown

**VFR Approach (Check all that apply)**

- None
- Traffic Pattern
- Straight-In
- Valley/Terrain Following
- Go Around
- Full Stop
- Stop and Go
- Touch and Go
- Simulated Forced Landing
- Forced Landing
- Precautionary Landing
- Unknown

**"FLIGHT CREWMEMBER 1" INFORMATION**

**"Flight Crewmember 1" Responsibilities at the Time of Accident/Incident**

Pilot    Co-Pilot    Student Pilot    Flight Instructor    Check Pilot    Flight Engineer    Other Flight Crew

"Flight Crewmember 1" was pilot flying  Yes    No

**"Flight Crewmember 1" Identification**

First Name: THOMAS   City of Residence: VALDOSNA  
 Middle Initial: B   State: GA   ZIP: 31602  
 Last Name: CALL, JR   Country: USA  
 Age at time of Accident/Incident: 44   Date of Birth: ██████ 1970 mm/dd/yyyy  
 Certificate Number: ████████████████████

<b>Degree of Injury</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Serious	<b>Seat Occupied</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Single	<b>Restraint Type</b> <table border="0"> <tr> <th>Available</th> <th>Used</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> <td><input type="radio"/> None</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Lap only</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point</td> <td><input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 4-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> <td><input type="radio"/> 5-point</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> <td><input type="radio"/> Unknown</td> </tr> </table>	Available	Used	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input type="radio"/> Lap only	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 4-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> 5-point	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Inflatable Restraints</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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**Pilot Certificate(s)** (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> US Military
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Sport	<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer	

<b>Principal Occupation</b> <input type="radio"/> Pilot <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input checked="" type="radio"/> Class 3 <input type="radio"/> Class 1 <input type="radio"/> Driver's License (Sport Pilot only) <input type="radio"/> Class 2 <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Medical Certificate Validity</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Without limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> With limitations/waivers <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Special Issuance	<b>Date of Last Medical</b> <u>9-17-2013</u> mm/dd/yyyy
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**Medical Certificate Limitations**  
NA

**Medical Certificate Special Issuance**  
NA

<b>Date of Last Flight Review or Equivalent, Including FAR 121/135 Checks:</b> <u>01-16-2015</u> mm/dd/yyyy	<b>Flight Review Aircraft</b> Make: <u>PIPER</u> Model: <u>SARATOGA</u>
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<b>Airplane Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Single-Engine Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Land <input type="checkbox"/> Multiengine Sea	<b>Other Aircraft Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airship <input type="checkbox"/> Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instrument Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift	<b>Instructor Rating(s)</b> (Check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Single-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Airplane Multi-Engine <input type="checkbox"/> Gyroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Powered Lift <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> Glider <input type="checkbox"/> Sport
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<b>Type Ratings</b> <u>INSTRUMENT</u>	<b>Student Endorsements</b> (Include dates)
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Flight Time (Enter appropriate number of hours in each box)	All Aircraft	This Make & Model	Airplane Single Engine	Airplane Multiengine	Night	Instrument		Rotorcraft	Glider	Lighter Than Air
						Actual	Simulated			
Total Time	353.3	100	345.3	8	6.6	11.8	45.7			
Pilot in Command (PIC)										
Time as Instructor										
This Make/Model										
Last 90 Days	41.8	41.8								
Last 30 Days	23.2	23.2								
Last 24 Hours	2.2	2.2								

<b>ADDITIONAL FLIGHT CREWMEMBERS</b> (Exclusive of cabin crew, complete the following information)							
<b>Crew Name and Address</b>			<b>Seat Occupied</b>		<b>Injury</b>		
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown		
<b>Pilot Certificate(s)</b> (Check all that apply)			<b>Restraint Type:</b>		<b>Inflatable Restraints</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> US Military <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational <input type="checkbox"/> Airline Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Sport <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Engineer			<b>Available</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown		
<b>Type Rating/Endorsement for Accident/Incident Aircraft?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<b>Total Flight Time at the Time of this Accident/Incident:</b> _____ hrs		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
<b>Crew Name and Address</b>			<b>Seat Occupied</b>		<b>Injury</b>		
First Name: _____ City of Residence: _____ Middle Initial: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Last Name: _____ Country: _____			<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Front <input type="radio"/> Center <input type="radio"/> Rear <input type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown		
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<b>PASSENGER(S) / OTHER PERSONNEL</b> (Include cabin crew; continue on separate sheet if necessary)							
<b>Name and Address</b>		<b>Seat</b>	<b>Injury</b>	<b>Restraint Type</b>		<b>Inflatable Restraints</b>	
First Name: <u>JOHN</u> City: <u>VALDOSTA</u> Middle Initial: <u>H</u> State: <u>GA</u> ZIP: <u>31602</u> Last Name: <u>SMITH</u> Country: <u>USA</u>		<input type="radio"/> Left <input type="radio"/> Center <input checked="" type="radio"/> Right <input type="radio"/> Unknown Row: _____	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Minor <input type="radio"/> Serious <input type="radio"/> Fatal <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Available</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown		<b>Used</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Lap Only <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3-point <input type="radio"/> 4-point <input type="radio"/> 5-point <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Installed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Deployed <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
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# FLIGHT ITINERARY INFORMATION

<b>Last Departure Point</b> Airport ID: <u>KGPT</u> City: <u>GULFPORT</u> State: <u>MS</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<b>Time of Departure</b> Time: <u>0900</u> Time Zone: <u>CST</u>	<b>Destination</b> Airport ID: <u>VLD</u> City: <u>JALDOSTA</u> State: <u>GA</u> Country: <u>USA</u>	<b>Type Flight Plan Filed</b> <input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> VFR/IFR <input type="radio"/> Company VFR <input checked="" type="radio"/> IFR <input type="radio"/> Military VFR <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> VFR Activated? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown
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**Type of ATC Clearance/Service** (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Special VFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Special IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR Flight Following	<input type="checkbox"/> Cruise
<input type="checkbox"/> VFR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IFR	<input type="checkbox"/> VFR On Top	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Advisory	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown / NA

**Airspace where the accident/incident occurred** (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A	<input type="checkbox"/> Class G	<input type="checkbox"/> Military Operations Area (MOA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<b>Altitude of In-Flight Occurrence:</b> _____ ft msl
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B	<input type="checkbox"/> Demo Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Airport Advisory Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Traffic Control Area	
<input type="checkbox"/> Class C	<input type="checkbox"/> Warning Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Jet Training Area	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class D	<input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited Area	<input type="checkbox"/> TRSA		
<input type="checkbox"/> Class E	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted Area	<input type="checkbox"/> FAR 93		

## WEATHER INFORMATION AT THE ACCIDENT/INCIDENT SITE

<b>Source of Pilot Weather Information</b> (Check all that apply)	<b>Weather Observation Facility</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> National Weather Service <input type="checkbox"/> Flight Service Station <input type="checkbox"/> TV/Radio <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Report <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Weather Service (DUATS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Board Weather	Facility ID: <u>VLD</u> Observation Time: <u>1250</u> Time Zone: <u>EST</u> Distance from Accident Site: <u>0</u> nm Direction from Accident Site: <u>0</u> degrees true
<input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	

<b>Basic Conditions</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> VMC <input type="radio"/> IMC <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Light Condition</b> <input type="radio"/> Dawn <input type="radio"/> Dusk <input type="radio"/> Dark Night <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input checked="" type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> Night <input type="radio"/> Bright Night
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<b>Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Thin Broken <input type="radio"/> Few <input type="radio"/> Thin Overcast <input type="radio"/> Partial Obscuration <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> Scattered	<b>Ceiling</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> None (Clear) <input type="radio"/> Obscured <input type="radio"/> Broken <input type="radio"/> Indefinite <input type="radio"/> Overcast <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Temperature:</b> _____ (C) or <u>50</u> (F) <b>Dew Point:</b> _____ (C) or _____ (F) <b>Altimeter Setting:</b> _____ in. Hg or _____ MB
<b>Lowest Cloud Condition Height</b> _____ ft agl	<b>Ceiling Height</b> _____ ft agl	

<b>Wind Direction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Variable -or- Direction: _____ degrees true	<b>Wind Speed</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Light and Variable -or- Speed: <u>16</u> kts	<b>Wind Gusts</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Gusting -or- Speed: <u>28</u> kts	<b>Visibility</b> <u>10</u> miles RVR: _____ feet RVV: _____ miles <b>Density Altitude:</b> _____ ft
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<b>Intensity of Precipitation</b> <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Heavy <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Type of Precipitation</b> (Check all that apply)	<b>Restriction to Visibility</b> (Check all that apply)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Rain <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Pellets <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Pellets Shower <input type="checkbox"/> Hail <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Grains <input type="checkbox"/> Freezing Drizzle <input type="checkbox"/> Rain Showers <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Crystals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Haze <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Snow <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Fog <input type="checkbox"/> Blowing Spray <input type="checkbox"/> Smoke <input type="checkbox"/> Dust <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

<b>Icing Forecast</b> Amount: <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown Type: <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Icing Actual</b> Amount: <input checked="" type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Trace <input type="radio"/> Light <input type="radio"/> Moderate <input type="radio"/> Severe <input type="radio"/> Unknown Type: <input type="radio"/> N/A <input type="radio"/> Rime <input type="radio"/> Clear <input type="radio"/> Mixed <input type="radio"/> Unknown	<b>Turbulence</b> Type (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clear Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Terrain-Induced <input type="checkbox"/> Severe <input type="checkbox"/> Convective Turbulence <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme
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NOTAMs (D and FDC), AIRMETs, SIGMETs, PIREPs in effect at the time of the accident/incident:

**DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT AND OTHER PROPERTY****Aircraft Damage**

- None  
 Minor  
 Substantial  
 Destroyed  
 Unknown

**Aircraft Fire**

- None  
 In-Flight  
 On-Ground  
 Both Ground and In-Flight  
 Fire at Unknown Time  
 Unknown

**Aircraft Explosion**

- None  
 In-Flight  
 On-Ground  
 Both Ground and In-Flight  
 Explosion at Unknown Time  
 Unknown

Description of Damage to Aircraft and Other Property (Use additional sheet if necessary)

FRONT NOSE WHEEL COLLAPSED AND THE PROP STRUCK THE GROUND.

**NARRATIVE HISTORY OF FLIGHT (Please type or print in ink)**

Describe what occurred in chronological order, including circumstances leading to and nature of accident/incident. Describe terrain and include wreckage distribution sketch if pertinent. Attach extra sheets if needed. State departure time and location, services obtained, and intended destination. Provide as much detail as possible.

SHORT FINAL WAS MODERATELY TURBULENT. WIND WAS 340° @ 16 gusting to 28. I WAS LANDING RWY 35. AS I WAS FLARING FOR TOUCH DOWN AN SUDDEN UPDRAFT LIFTED THE PLANE ABOUT 20 FT FOLLOWED BY AN IMMEDIATE DOWN DRAFT THAT FORCED THE PLANE ONTO THE RUNWAY WITH SUCH FORCE THAT IT COLLAPSED THE NOSE WHEEL RESULTING IN A PROP STRIKE.

**RECOMMENDATION (How could this accident/incident have been prevented?)**

Operator/Owner Safety Recommendation

REACTION TIME WAS ALMOST ZERO SECONDS. IT OCCURRED SO FAST  
I DID NOT HAVE TIME TO EXECUTE A GO AROUND.

**MECHANICAL MALFUNCTION/FAILURE (If more space is needed, continue on separate sheet)**

Was there Mechanical Malfunction/Failure?  Yes  No  
(If yes, list the name of the part, manufacturer, part no., serial no., and describe the failure.)

Total Time/Cycles  
On Part  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hours  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cycles

Time Since This Part  
Inspected/Overhauled  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hours

**FUEL & SERVICES INFORMATION**

Fuel on Board at Last Takeoff  
(Convert from pounds, as necessary)

4.00 Gallons

Fuel Type

- 80/87       115/145       Jet B       Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 100 Low Lead       Jet A       JP8  
 100/130       Jet A-1       Automotive

Other Services, if Any, Prior to Departure

**EVACUATION OF AIRCRAFT**

Was an emergency evacuation of the aircraft performed?  Yes  No

Method of Exit – Describe how the occupants exited and how many occupants evacuated each location

THROUGH THE DOORS BOTH FRONT AND REAR

**OTHER AIRCRAFT – COLLISION (If air or ground collision occurred, complete this section for other aircraft)**

Aircraft Registration Number

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Damage to Other Aircraft

- Destroyed       Minor  
 Substantial       None

Registered Owner of Other Aircraft

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Pilot of Other Aircraft

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** (Please type or print in ink)

Use this space if additional space is needed for any answers.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Date of this Report

3/3/2015  
mm/dd/yyyy

Name of Pilot/Operator: THOMAS B CALL JR

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

-- or --  Check here to electronically sign this document

If a Person Other than Pilot/Operator is Filing Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

-- or --  Check here to electronically sign this document

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A. Diaz

Date Report Received

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